

Quota International of Wooster  
Scholarship Guidelines for High School Students

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for the scholarships, an individual must be a resident of Wayne County, a full-time student\* or expect to be a full-time student within five months of receiving the award, pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university, or no less than an associate degree or substantially similar vocational post-secondary course of training at an accredited institution, and admitted to an accredited college or university. Children and grandchildren of Quotarians are not eligible for this award.

\*Full-time status may be waived by the selection committee if the candidate has special circumstances and demonstrates a real need to earn funds to supplement the scholarship. The student must demonstrate the motivation to ultimately fulfill the degree requirements on a part-time basis.

**Use of Funds**

The scholarship money will be disbursed directly to the institution designated by the scholarship recipient. That institution must be accredited by the state in which it is located. The check will bear the name of the institution and the student. It is the student's responsibility to be sure the funds are credited to their account through the bursar's office. The award is given in one annual payment for the designated academic year; however, students may reapply annually.

**Selection Criteria**

The recipient will be selected based on objective, non-discriminatory standards. A weighted point system is used and includes:

1. Activities at school and in the community
2. Financial need
3. Personality qualities of character, motivation, and potential as evidenced in the letters of recommendation
4. Interest in speech and hearing career or related field
5. Prior academic performance

**Applications must include:**

1. A typed or neatly written completed application form
2. Certified grade transcripts taken in the tenth through the most recently completed academic period. These should be mailed directly by the institution along with the application to the Quota Club Scholarship Committee
3. Test results from ACT or SAT tests
4. Letters of recommendation from 2 teachers and a guidance counselor
5. A personal statement of 300 words or less typed including interests, extracurriculars, community service, work experience, and goals.

Submit to: Linda Runion Scholarship Chair 146 E. Liberty St. #110 Wooster OH 44691 by April 1 for consideration for the Fall academic year. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PHILOSOPHY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WOOSTER OHIO RECOGNIZES THAT ANYONE MAY APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION, SEX, CLASS, OR ETHNIC BACKGROUND.